

CLAIMED SLIP OF GUN KILLED PEDDLER

A confession that he fired three shots into the quivering back of Louis Ropich, 40, Memphis peddler, while the pair were in a box car at Hixson, Ark., 10 days ago, is said to have been obtained by Arkansas deputy sheriffs from Dan English, negro stout-leaver, with the might of a gorilla, who showed which way the bullet struck Ropich's back. The body was found in a Frisco box car. The motive for the murder was robbery.

The killing was traced to English by means of a .44 calibre top break pistol which Arkansas never had in its possession a short time before the murder. Ropich was killed by .44 calibre bullet.

Local police say the negro confessed that he killed Ropich while in the act of robbing him. With the pistol aimed at Ropich and the hammer held under his thumb, the hammer slipped, the negro claimed. The bullet struck Ropich, sending him sprawling in vain to the floor of the car. The negro, police say, then fired two other shots into Ropich's body to put him out of his misery.

English was arrested in Memphis by local officers and turned over to the custody of Deputy Sheriff T. J. Jackson, who placed him in jail at Hixson, Ark.

CINEMA OF CRIME REFLECTED UPON POLICE BLOTTER

A gold knife and \$5 in cash, property of R. E. Haggerty, were stolen Tuesday night by a negro sneak thief.

W. A. Cashion, of the Hood Printing company, can get lost dogkeys printed at an inside price for his Ford car, which inconsiderate thieves stole Tuesday night.

On a charge that he fleeced W. M. Gore, tailor, 325 Beale avenue, Elijah Collins, 32, negro presser, was brought back from Tunica, Miss., Tuesday night by City Detective Will Hagan. Elijah will face city court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His arrest is credited to Detectives Hagan and Griffin.

Bang! Crash!
It was the side show window in the tailoring establishment of J. Croner, 26 North Second street, early Wednesday morning.

Four suits were stolen.
A sneak thief who wanted cash but not trousers, got \$28 and abandoned the breeches of W. A. Jeffers in the back ward of Mrs. Barrett's rooming house, 649 South Lauderdale street, Tuesday night.

Olle Blue, negro, 212 Ayers street, was as blue as his name Wednesday. With the entire police force on the lookout for vehicles without 1920 license tags, an inconsiderate thief stole Olle's wagon tag Tuesday night.

A midnight prowler at the home of H. M. Ragsdale, 856 Polk street, got \$12.20 in cash from Ragsdale and \$1.80 from a roomer.

Overcoatless men, due to the activity of thieves, were increased when the police added two names to their list Wednesday. Julius L. Gore, 764 Polk street, and H. P. T. Thibault, 120 Madison avenue, reported "bennies" missing.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

The meeting of the executive board of the West Tennessee Missionary Baptist association is to be held at the St. James church, Humboldt, Tenn., Feb. 12 and 13. Moderator Parr is anxious that the meeting be well attended. Important business matters are to be handled.

Rev. E. B. Topp, of Mississippi, passed through the city en route to Chicago.

Revs. T. O. Fuller and A. M. Townsend are attending the meeting of the executive committee of the national Baptist campaign commission at Washington, D. C.

Harriet Wallace, mother and grandmother of W. W. Wallace and Valeria Wallace, is very feeble at the old home place on Walnut street.

The Shelby County Law and Order league was perfected at a recent meeting held at the Community center, in which Dr. A. M. Townsend was elected chairman; Rev. J. Q. Johnson, vice-chairman; Dr. S. W. Broome, secretary; W. J. Harvey, assistant secretary; and W. A. Locke, treasurer. Also B. C. Daniels, T. J. Johnson, Dr. C. A. Terrell and B. M. Roddy were selected to make a committee of nine to work in co-operation with the white committee of Shelby county.

Rev. T. O. Fuller and Deacon Charles Davis visited a number of the aged members Sunday.

Mamie Mathis, teacher at Humboldt, Tenn., spent some time in Memphis on her bridal tour. She is now Mamie Watts.

JESSE WAS SLOW.

Within a few hours after the servants' house occupied by Mary Perkins, cook for W. P. Overton, 1265 Union avenue, had been broken into, and a purse containing \$5 stolen, Detectives Bishop and Joyce had arrested Jesse Anderson, negro, and charged him with housebreaking and larceny Wednesday. Three negroes claimed to have seen Jesse break into the house.

WANTS TO BE CITIZEN.

Will Shefley, a merchant, has filed with the United States district court clerk first naturalization papers. Shefley gives his address as 218 McLemore street. He is a native of Gorchich, Russia.

TROUBLES FROM MY AGE

Mrs. Baney tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her Through the Change of Middle Life.

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DYER FARM LOAN BODY CALLS MEETING

NEWBERRY, Tenn., Feb. 11 (Sp.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dyer County National Farm Loan association has been called to meet Feb. 21 for the purpose of declaring the first dividends of the organization. J. F. Boyle is secretary and treasurer.

M'CRACKEN COUNTY FARMERS JOIN BUREAU

FABULOUS, Ky., Feb. 11 (Sp.)—With a present membership of two hundred members, the McCracken county farm bureau has opened its campaign to obtain additional members. It is expected that all farmers of the county will enroll in the bureau. The campaign will end this week. Chairmen have been appointed in each precinct of the county to direct the drive.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES RESPECT G. M. SHAW

Business associates and fellow club members Wednesday afternoon paid their last respects to George M. Shaw, prominent architect, who died at his home, 1478 Madison avenue, Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by the Rev. Walter M. White, pastor of the Linden avenue Christian church, and the Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor of St. John's Methodist church. Interment followed in Forest Hill cemetery.

Architects who associated with Mr. Shaw since he came to Memphis 20 years ago, and members of the Tennessee club of which he was a member served as pallbearers.

Mr. Shaw's death came Monday shortly after noon. He had been ill for some years but the end was sudden. His wife and one daughter, Miss Adella Shaw, survive. Mrs. Shaw reached Memphis Wednesday morning from New York where she is attending school.

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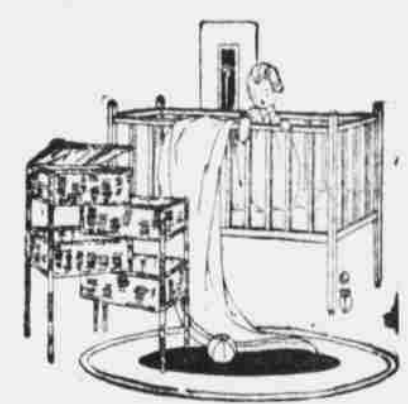
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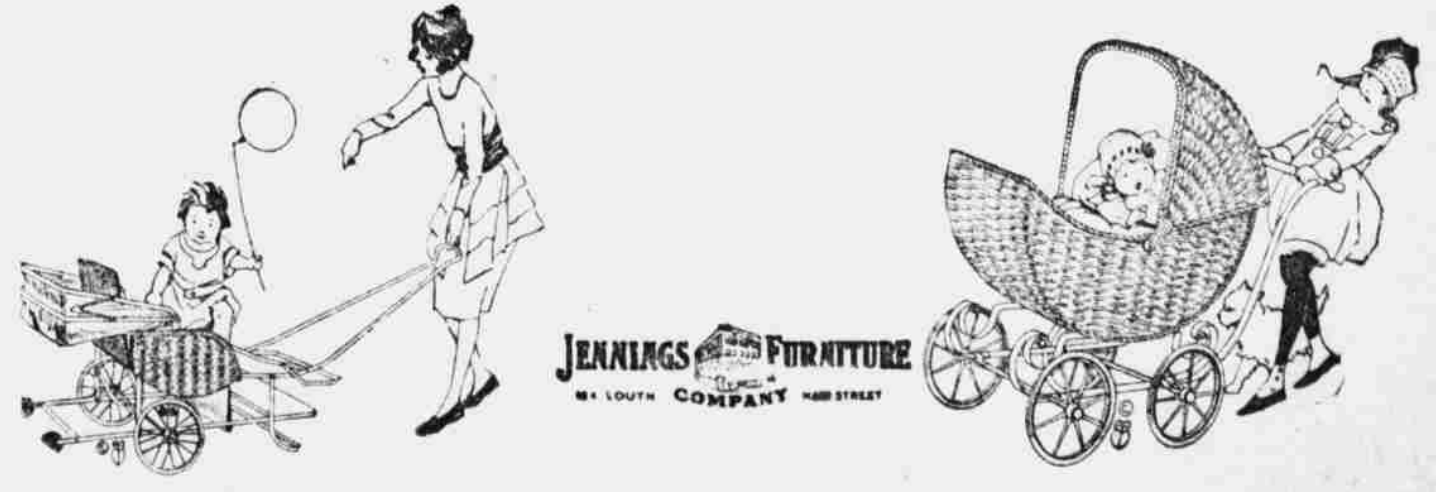
\$1.95

READ THE LIST BELOW—Every piece is new, but marked at a special saving in this February Sale—some pieces only just arrived this week—

\$24.00 Old Ivory, Wood Crib, 2.6x4.6	\$19.75	\$50.00 Baby Buggy	\$38.50
\$20.00 Old Ivory Iron Crib, 2.6x4.6	\$16.50	\$45.00 Baby Buggy	\$33.50
\$18.00 White Enamel Iron Crib, 2x4	\$15.00	\$42.50 Baby Buggy	\$31.50
\$14.50 White or Old Ivory Wood Crib, 2.6x4.6	\$12.50	\$38.00 Baby Buggy	\$43.50
\$9.50 White Enamel Youth's Bed, 2.6x5	\$ 6.75	\$37.00 Baby Buggy	\$28.50
\$5.00 Baby Walker; adjustable	\$ 3.95	\$52.50 Stroller	\$39.00
\$21.00 High Chair, Mahogany and Ivory	\$18.00	\$23.50 Stroller	\$14.95
\$17.50 High Chair, Mahogany and Ivory	\$15.00	\$16.00 Stroller	\$12.00
\$23.50 High Chair, Mahogany	\$20.00	\$15.00 Stroller	\$ 9.95
\$18.00 High Chair, Mahogany	\$14.00	\$18.00 Sulky; adjustable back	\$11.50
\$16.50 High Chair, Mahogany	\$14.00	\$12.50 Sulky; adjustable back	\$ 9.25
\$95.00 Baby Buggy	\$67.50	\$14.00 Sulky; adjustable back	\$10.50
\$80.00 Baby Buggy	\$60.00	\$17.50 Sulky	\$12.00
		\$11.00 Sulky	\$ 7.50

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Total Paid-for Insurance Issued in 1919
\$354,442,133

Insurance in Force December 31, 1919
\$2,089,171,357

Balance Sheet December 31, 1919

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Real Estate \$ 14,901,121.02	Policy Reserve \$49,150,131.00
Mortgage Loans 100,754,322.85	Supplementary Contract Reserve 4,487,819.47
Policy Loans 82,740,384.67	Other Policy Liabilities 11,125,782.02
U. S. Liberty Bonds 73,023,640.00	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance 1,422,344.29
Other Bonds 348,601,869.78	Miscellaneous Liabilities 1,492,667.74
Stocks 22,850,559.50	Reserve for Taxes payable in 1920 2,296,217.50
Interest and Rents due and accrued 8,341,248.38	Dividends payable in 1920 21,594,337.23
Premiums in course of collection 5,175,273.54	Reserved for Future Deferred Dividends 46,859,769.86
Cash \$1,725,328.50 at interest 2,195,815.17	Contingency Reserve (Surplus) 10,551,214.93
Cash advanced to pay claims 2,505,239.89	Special Reserve Account of Foreign Securities 4,500,000.00
Total Admitted Assets \$602,390,274.96	Total Liabilities \$602,390,274.90

Ten Years' Progress

	Assets	Liabilities	Surplus	Income	Payments to Policyholders	Insurance in Force
Dec. 31 1909	\$500,122,368	\$512,608,018	\$17,519,350	\$86,295,389	\$54,009,649	\$1,111,023,848
1919	602,390,275	642,889,060	19,551,215	112,753,457	\$1,113,205	2,089,171,357

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